

30 November 1948

Mr. U. E. Baughman, Jr.  
Chief, United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Baughman:

I was delighted to learn yesterday of your becoming Chief of the Secret Service. Please accept my heartiest congratulations on your promotion.

You may be assured that we will continue to cooperate to the fullest extent with the Secret Service under your regime, and do not hesitate to call upon us for any assistance which we can render. I know that we can count on receiving from you the same splendid cooperation which we have received from the Secret Service in the past.

I am looking forward to seeing you in the near future. Meanwhile, please accept my renewed congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

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R. H. HILLENKOETTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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Note for Record: Reply (ER 0-2484)  
12/10/48" Thank you very much for your letter of 11/30 congratulating me on my promotion to the position of Chief, U.S. Secret Service. Your invitation to call upon you should you or your staff be able to assist me in any way is much appreciated. The relationship between your department and our service has always been most cordial, and it is my sincere desire that this pleasant relationship continue."